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Around The World In An Evening

Here's a new way to learn geography!
On a recent "Take It Or Leave It" broadcast over CBS, Phil Baker was amazed at the glibness

with which a soldier identified Monaco as the country of which Monte Carlo is a part, Bolivia as the South American country named for a hero, and Denmark as the country ruled over by King Christian X.
"Boy," he commented, "you've really been around!"
"Oh, no," explained the soldier. "You see, I used to have a stamp collection!"

Austrian Stamps Under Russian Occupation Now Said To Be Obsolete

Through the courtesy of the Penny Black Stamp Company of New York, we are able to issue one of the first of the post war issues of Europe, that is an issue other than the AMG stamps.



This set of eight stamps is inscribed Austrian Republic but curiously enough, clutched in the claws of the Austrian Eagle we note at the left the familiar Russian sickle and at the right the hammer.

It appears evident that this issue has been prepared under Russian influence and we are told that due to this fact and the design,

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Color Error In Six Cent Bi-Color Air Mail Stamp Found Seven Years Ago, Now Announced To Collectors

An extraordinary color error of the U. S. 6c blue and carmine airmail stamp has just come to light with the discovery of ten sheets of this stamp that are printed in ultramarine instead of the usual blue. The difference in color is so marked as to be more prominent than the 4c Columbian error blue instead of ultramarine, and after careful study, the editors of Scott's and Sanabria's catalogs have decided to list this new find as an error. The listing of the error, we are informed, will read as follows in the 1946 catalog:

Scott—C23c 6c ultramarine & red (error)
Sanabria—29 6c ultramarine & red

The word "error" for United States stamps has been used very sparingly by the catalog editors, and then only to describe an error of color. Only two such descriptions are recalled for U. S. adhesive stamps—the 4c Columbian blue error, and the 5c rose errors of the 1917-19 issue. Thus, the use of "error" following the catalog description of this new 6c airmail discovery clearly indicates the striking difference in the color of the new find as compared with

the ordinary stamp. Actually the character and color of this stamp is such that these sheets should have been removed by the Bureau of Engraving & Printing during examination, and should not have been permitted to get into circulation.

Ten sheets of this ultramarine



and carmine error were found in Texas some years ago by a collector who thought them to be an

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is overprinted in black, Letters RF are in red.
ASTRIA—Postage. 2 values to the A. M. G. set not listed before are the 4gr. brown; and 15gr. carmine. The set consists of 13 values so far.
CHINA—War Savings. Two \$1.00 green stamps, one perforated and 1 rouletted and a \$5.00



carmine rouletted are part of a series of stamps similar to our war savings stamp.

—E. Hall
FRANCE—Offices in Morocco. Six values of the Tower of Hassan type (A35) have been noted. The 10c, rose; 30c, blue; 2Fr., blue-green; 2Fr.40, carmine rose; 5Fr., slate-blue and 10Fr., orange-brown. There was, apparently, also a second issue of the 40c and 1Fr.20, distinct from the first issue of these stamps.

—N. Y. Sun
FRENCH COLONIES—Commemorative. Two stamps were issued for each of 13 colonies honoring Felix Eboué, who was Governor of French Equatorial Africa during the early stages of the war and, with the French armistice became the first supporter of General DeGaulle. Colonies for which these stamps are issued are Camerouns, French Equatorial Africa, French India, French Guiana, French Oceania, French West Africa, Guadeloupe, Madagascar, Martinique, New Caledonia, Reunion, St. Pierre and Miquelon and Somali Coats. For each of these colonies except French India the values are 2Fr., black-brown, and 25Fr., dark green. The French India denominations are 3fa., 8ca., black-brown, and 5fr., 1fa., 16ca., color unstated.
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LEBANON—Postage. Two new sets have been issued. One is a set of 8 pictorials and the other provisional surcharges. The pictorial set consists of four postage values and 4 air mails. The postage values are: 15p.; brown-violet, and the 20p., green each showing the ruins of the fortress of Djoubel at Byblos while the 25p., dark blue, and 50p., crimson, show the fortress of Tripoli. Both the 25p., black-brown, and the 50p., purple, of the air mail group picture the falls of Litania, and the 200p. lighter purple, and 300p., slate, depict a skier amid the cedars of Lebanon watching a plane overhead. In the surcharged set the new values and the altered stamps are: 2p. on 5p., green, Nahr-el-Kelb type, 3p. on same 5p.; 6p. on 12 1/2p., blue, Liban-aise valley stream, and 7 1/2p. on same 12 1/2p.
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—Jos. Silver
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with Lawrence M. Case

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SUMMERTIME—The warm, summer months are usually the periods in philately when dealers pull down the blinds and take off for vacations in shady glens and cool swimming spots, but with less rail and automobile travel and few other places to spend their money, collectors have been giving dealers a busy summer. Not a few of the boys who planned a months rest settled for a week end now and then or none at all. A great many collectors have been active this summer, for many new and interesting issues have attracted their attention and this was one summer when few collections went into the moth balls.

COLOMBIA LAYS AN EGG—If you haven't seen the new Colombia overprint which was promised - you don't have to look twice because you won't miss anything. We looked forward to a stamp with the images of Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin and what we got was an overprint of one of those works of arts of theirs that show a dame picking coffee beans and you have to look hard to find the overprint and then stretch your imagination to make out the likenesses of the men represented. Colombia certainly missed the boat on this one and it could have been a very popular stamp.

SOME NEW ISSUES (from non-Axis sources)—The Russian issue of six stamps depicting the last phases of the war and the victorious Russian entry into Berlin is an interesting addition to any collection. The new Swiss semi-postal set has some beautiful pastel shades and for exquisite printing (it may actually be engraving) have you seen the new religious set from Luxembourg?

QUESTION FOR THE EXPERTS—If the French franc is pegged at two cents in American money, how come French stamps of recent vintage are being offered at or below face in this country?

I WONDER? For years the British government has been extremely conservative in their every move, and this attitude has prevailed as regards their postage stamps for the home country, the colonies and most of the dominions. I'm wondering whether the new government will present us with a new set of postage stamps for the purpose of publicizing the new form of government? I receive a lot of complaints from collectors of B. C. who want new issues from their favorite colonies.

THIS AND THAT—I think David Lidman, stamp editor of the Chicago Sun is one of the ablest philatelic writers to come upon the scene in a long time. He is thoroughly aware of his subject, throws a clean punch and isn't afraid to punch when necessary. Further - he is backed up when he punches and that's important to any columnist. A certain editor who hobnobs with the big shots at the Post Office and who went on record as openly stating he was against any concerted attempt to obtain co-operation from the post office for stamp collectors on the basis that the p. o. was short handed, recently complained bitterly on page 178 of his sheet because one of his covers was mutilated and now believes only concerted effort on the part of all collectors will bring any action. When the shoe pinches we cry for help, eh? ... Are all the dealers writing to A. S. A. and applying for membership? That's the one way we can do a lot of cleaning up in this business. All dealers should write to ASDA at 500 5th Ave. N. Y. C. and join up before the fall season gets under way. I'm anxious to see the first section of the Scott

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Catalogue to see what happened to some of the B. C. and LA countries. I imagine some of the air mails took a jump, and I am looking forward even more eagerly to the second section which includes Europe. It will be interesting to see what "Axis" stamps get into the catalogue and whether the stamps of France (the older ones) continue to rise, stand still or take a drop. I'll bet a small coke that Russia goes up again and that some of the 1935-40 issues of Germany take a drop. What is bothering you? Write me a letter and maybe we can get it into print.

Precancel NEWS
BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
Baltimore, Ohio

Thanksgiving.
We cannot help but say a few words here upon the ending of the Worlds most terrible struggle. We quickly realize that most anything we say will be feeble and wholly inadequate for the occasion so we will refrain from any lengthy narration. Personally we thank God that we ourselves have only been put out by minor inconveniences and that through it all we have been allowed to lead an almost normal life including the following of our most beloved hobby. Not all of use can say that but all of us are Thankful that the end of the War has at last arrived.

Barber & Jamestown N. Car.
Some years back some enterprising soul perhaps with more greed in it than charity had caused to be printed a variety of typeset precancels that are very attractive if not very authentic. In forming a type collection one must run into such things as I did and found some interesting data. Most of the items were on those. Two cent commends that were issued in the late twenties although some were on the regular perf. 11 issue. They don't resemble the standard precancelling types but if you are familiar with the printers cases you can soon see that that is where they originated. The catalog lists four types from each place but it is my observation that there must be more varieties than four. All types from each town are supposed to be in the one set-up. This of course can be understood from two angles. The sponsor either wanted a lot of varieties or the fonts of type used were only Job fonts and not large enough to make up a plate of 100 in duplicate. Anyway a few of these things are still floating around and you may see them and a word on their status is in order. The catalog refuses to price them although there is a notation that some were known to have been sent through the mails.

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AUSTRIAN STAMPS
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the stamps have already been with drawn from use.

The general appearance of the issue is reminiscent of the Austrian stamps that followed the last world war and we can now look forward to sets of stamps from this country as well as others of the liberated countries at frequent intervals.

The eight values are 5gr green, 6gr violet, 8gr red, 12 gr carmine, 20gr pale blue, 30 gr dull green, 38gr bright blue and 42gr gray. The first four stamps are of a slightly smaller size than the latter four. All are of the same design. Perforation is 14. The name

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WE THANK GOD

There is little else we could say, except to elaborate on that one brief statement. We could of course write on for hours and still not half cover the subject of this war that has ended in victory for the right, but we feel that we are far from able to say what everyone else must feel, and that we can best express all that might be said by three simple words—WE THANK GOD. Let us now go about our peaceful pursuits and try to live in such a manner that God will be with us for all time to come.



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It has been a hectic week, but as they say in the theatre, the show must go on.

We have listened in patience for the reports over the Radio, we have read of the Atomic bomb, the bells rang and the whistles blew and to cap the climax the whole town paraded around the public square in a din of noise and confusion that was unbounded and here in Sidney in a pouring rain that no one paid any attention to.

We filled up with excitement and hardly knew how to let off steam, but we lived through it all and now we are trying to settle down and be calm, but we hardly know how or where to begin. Others have taken a two day holiday but for us it is just another two days in which we must do the usual thing and try to get together copy for a paper which will come to you after we have all cooled off and again approach normal.

We have tried to think and thoughts fail us, we are not at all satisfied with what we are writing, have already written and torn up three or four pages of copy and for fear we might do the same thing again and have to start over and do it all over again we are going to sign off right now and do our celebrating over the coming week-end.

Bidder Buys Beaver At Six Times Catalog In H. R. Harmer Sale

When a stamp brings more than six times catalogue, it has that man-bites-dog quality. One stamp did in the season-closing "entire world" sale which H. R. Harmer, Inc., held July 23-25 at their auction rooms on New York's 57th Street. It was a magnificent used corner margin copy of Canada's 1852-55 3p Indian red beaver on thin oily wove paper, which catalogue's a modest \$6, and sold for \$37.50.

Of course, superb classic Canada usually can "write its own check" but the average collector might not suspect the fascination of Egyptian tobacco stamps. A collection of 202 of these items was bid up to \$19.

Also in the uncatalogued odds-and-ends department, a collection of over 600 German locals fetched \$44; two books of French revenues, \$45; a lot of 64 Newfoundland official seals and revenues, \$27; 1,172 Egyptian Interpostal seals, \$240, and 96 China Treaty Ports, \$11.50.

Perhaps the real news of this sale was that 219 lots of fairly mouth-watering foreign covers, mostly early, realized \$3,110.75, which figures out to \$14.20 per lot. The 19th century Austrian covers soared. Example: the 1850 1kr and 2kr, on one cover, sold for \$12, though cataloging but \$7.

A 17c Canada of 1859, tied to cover, went for \$36, or more than four times catalogue. Two Paris Balloon Post items brought \$17. France's 1852 10c dark bistre, tied

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to small cover, realized \$15 (cat. \$10.) and a French Colonies 1859-65 80c pair on cover, with a scarce Senegal postmark made \$16.25 (cat. \$8). Eighteen Penny Blacks, each on a cover, realized \$100.50. A Dutch 1852 5c steel blue on a neat local cover went for \$26 (cat. \$10).

Moving to the "general foreign" section of this sale, we find a vertically imperforate mint block of four of Nova Scotia's 1860-63 1c bringing \$125, which is \$45 over catalogue. The 3p blue and 3p dark blue Nova Scotia of 1851-53 made \$9.50 and \$12 (cat. \$7 and \$10). Other noteworthy prices in this group included: Cape of Good Hope, superb used 1p brick red triangle of 1855-58, \$21. Falkland Islands Centenary 1, o. g., \$86. Great Britain, a used corner margin pair of the 1929 Postal Union Congress #1, \$18 (Cat. \$14).

Airmail collectors noticed that Curacao's 1943 War Prisoners set, o. g., realized \$13.50, or more than twice Sanabria's figure, and Surinam's three 1945 provisional surcharges, o. g. made \$16. The Madagascar 1943 Free French 8fr and 12fr to 50fr airm, o. g., sold for \$18.50.

British Colonials brought sizable bids in the wholesale section, and a mint block set of Germany's 1941 Hitler heads (#506-523) brought \$16.00.

ACTIVITY IN DETROIT AND AT WINDSOR

The Pulaski Philatelic Society of Detroit have planned their annual exhibition and bourse for November 10th and 11th. On November 17th the Ford Employees Stamp Club at the Ford Plant in Windsor will hold its second annual banquet, thus those in this area will have two big philatelic events to look forward to.

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Since our issue of July 26 in which we carried a head line that a postoffice precedent has been broken by picturing living persons and the flag on United States stamps, we have been in receipt of many letters which call our attention to various other stamps which the writers claim, picture living persons also the flag.

We knew very well when we wrote the article that we would get some such letters, but we still feel inclined to stick to our former statement for the following reasons.

With reference to living persons, we are told of the 2c Omaha and how the picture for this stamp was taken from a scene in a western wheat field. We are also referred to the Arbor day stamp and told about how Alvin W. Hall's children posed for this stamp.

Some of those who wrote us should have remembered the rumor that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was supposed to have been the model for the \$5.00 bicolored stamp of the 1922 issue, but maybe the boys overlooked this one.

We are very familiar with the claims referred to above and have published them all many times in the past, but we still fail to know of any acknowledgement by the postoffice department that any of those claims are legitimate or recognized, whereas in the case of the Iwo Jima stamp we do believe that the department acknowledges and admits that the picture on this stamp is taken from the Rosenthal photo which pictured the men shown on the stamp.

As for the flag, we also admit that there is a draped flag or flags on the 30c 1869, we can find flags on many other stamps, but in nearly all cases, they are so small and indistinct that one can not definitely place or identify them, either as flags or as to any particular flag.

Among those we can note readily is the 5c Omaha in which Fremont is pictured placing the flag on the mountain; the 2c Hudson Fulton picturing the steamer Claremont has a flag on it and it must be an American flag. We note what appears to be a flag on the prow of the ship on the 8c Pan American stamp. The 3c Victory stamp issued following the first world war has a very distinct flag behind the Goddess of Liberty. There are draped flags on the 2c White Plains stamp, a flag on the 3c Peace Commemorative, another on the Michigan Centennial stamp also the 1c Navy stamp shows a flag on the ship. One of the latest stamps to show the flag is the Savannah steamer stamp of recent issue.

However in all of the instances cited, the flag is used only as supplemental to the design or picture. This Iwo Jima stamp shows the flag as a principal part of the design, for it was the flag that was being raised and it is the

flag that is being honored, no matter how we want to look at it, the Marines on the stamp are secondary to the flag, thus this is substantially the first actual stamp to show the flag.

Army Stamp In Khaki Ready September 17th

Announcement is made that the coming stamp of the Armed Services series for our Army will be printed in a color as near the Army uniform as possible. The stamp is scheduled for first day issue on September 17th at Washington. Judging from the description of the design this stamp will be of horizontal format rather than upright and was the Iwo Jima.

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ing in Capt. Baker's room in Ward
1106. The members are all Purple
Heart men.

First row left to right Pfc. Wm.
B. Szykpe, of Lackawanna, New
York who went into Normandy
right after St. Lo and fought at
the Falaise Gap in the Hurtgen
Forest where he was hit by shrap-
nel from an 88 mm. shell. Pvt.
James Petcoff Jr., of Battlecreek,
Michigan, who was wounded by
shrapnel at St. Lo. France.
Capt. Orlen E. Baker, Jr., of Mun-
cie, Indiana, a reconnaissance of-
ficer for an artillery group, who
went into France shortly after D-
day and fought at LeHaye de Piuts
and St. Lo. While observing ar-
tillery fire from the air Messer-
schmitts jumped the plane and
wounded the Capt in the leg.

Second row left to right: Cpl.
Amos Turner, of Poseyville, In-
diana, a tank gunner who saw ac-
tion in the Cherbourg Peninsula
and crawled out of his burning
tank at St. Mere Eglise. S/Sgt.
Wm. Ash, of Alpena, Michigan, of
an anti-tank platoon went into ac-
tion in Tunisia and took part in
the bitter fighting at Cassino and
Anzio, where he was hit twice
by shrapnel. Pfc. Hugh T. Cum-
mins, Terre Haute, Indiana of the
102nd Infantry Division fought in
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COLOR ERROR IN SIX CENT AIR-MAIL STAMP

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unusual shade, so put them aside as a curiosity. Although some seven years have passed since they were purchased at the Post Office, no others in anything like this ultramarine color have turned up.

The stamps came to the attention of Emil Bruechig, who promptly recognized them for what they are—an error of color. His research subsequently proved this correct.

Errors of color are rare in philately, and when they have occurred, they have usually been in small quantities, and have commanded extraordinary premium values over the stamps in the ordinary color. The 4c Columbian stamp, printed in blue instead of ultramarine (the exact reverse of this 6c airmail discovery) is one of the most sought after of U. S. adhesive stamps, being quoted at \$1,000 for a single copy in the current Scott catalog. The ordinary blue stamp is quoted at only \$2.50!

It is interesting to note that similar color errors on foreign stamps bring similar premiums. Great Britain's 2½p Prussian blue instead of ultramarine (Scott's No. 229) is quoted at \$175, as against 30 cents for the ordinary blue stamp, a ratio of about 580 to one.

The 6c blue and carmine air-mail stamp has produced two other major errors that have startled the philatelic world. First of these was the discovery of forty sheets (1000 pairs) imperforate horizontally in a Brooklyn post office a few years ago. These stamps were disposed of at \$100 a pair. A later discovery was a sheet with the vertical perforations so misplaced as to leave the upper diagonal half without vertical perforations. It is expected that the new ultramarine color error will prove quite as sensational as the perforation varieties of this stamp.

Capt. E. Hamilton Lee Dean Of World's Airmen To Fly Anniversary Flight

Did you happen to receive a letter carried in the nation's first coast-to-coast air mail service on September 8, 1920?

If you did, and if you'll let United Air Lines know about it, you will receive a specially-cacheted envelope flown over the same route on the 25th anniversary of that airway, September 8, 1945.

United said today it is seeking names of persons who received letters when the Post Office Department inaugurated coast-to-coast air mail service over the New York-San Francisco route on September 8, 1920. Letters carried on the 25th anniversary of that event will be autographed and delivered to them personally by Capt. E. Hamilton Lee, 4,000,000-mile dean of the world's airmen, when he flies the airway September 8, 1945—that is, if they can be on hand to meet Capt. Lee at airports where he will stop—New York, Philadelphia, Akron-Canton, Cleveland, South Bend, Chicago, Des Moines, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, Reno and San Francisco. Incidentally, with him will be his son, Capt. Robert E. Lee, also a pilot of United Air Lines.

John J. Hart, manager of postal service for United's air cargo department, said that those who received air mail letters carried on September 8, 1920, should send their names to him at United Air Lines, Room 867, Continental Bank Building, Chicago. He added that those unable to meet Lee on his flight will receive their anniversary letters by air mail.

The State Revenooer

1626 Arizona
Santa Monica, California

LOUISIANA. Of interest to many collectors are the elusive City of New Orleans Liquor and Wine decals. I have the old design (large circular seal at top surrounded by wording with a rounded rectangle, of the same width depending beneath) as follows: Liquor—1pt., 1qt., ½ gal. and 1 gal., all orange. Wine—½ gal. and 1 gal., "Less than 14%", both red. I have, also, two large decals 54X39mm. for 50 gals. of wine. One is red, for "Under 14%" and the other yellow, for "14½" to 24%.

All the above stamps have designs printed in black.

NEW MEXICO. A new design in the Liquor stamps has appeared: "New Mexico" at top, then "Division of Liquor Control" in "Tax" and last "24 cents 24". The 24c green seen to date, 17x23mm.

TEXAS. The 9.375 value in the Beer stamps has appeared in Type II (right wreath almost touches frame). Seen also in Type III (right wreath ½mm. from frame).

KENTUCKY. Your scribe recently discovered secret marks on one issue of the Cigarette stamps of this state. The stamp is exactly like Cabot's C4 but is red with design in black and on cream safety card. The secret marks are in the columns at the side of "Cigarette Tax Paid", in the form of pronounced thickening of one of the black lines; a different line on each stamp in a pane of 10. This was obviously done in order to "trip up" counterfeiters.

NORTH CAROLINA: The recent 1½c Beer stamp in the small engraved design comes in two varieties: One has the imprint "American Bank Note Co." while the other has the abbreviated word "Litho." added. These stamps originally appeared in a larger size with the former imprint. Large size is 67x17mm and the small size 56x16mm. Both are green on fugitive pink paper.

Call The Police If This Man Calls On You

The following is clipped from a letter from a Tennessee collector. We mention no names but urge every collector to take notice of this story and be on the watch for the man who is working the inexperienced collectors.

About three months ago some of the stamp collectors here and in other near-by towns were taken in on a new, (so far as I know) skin stamp racket. The fellow working the racket would go to the local Post Office and ask for the names of some of the best stamp collectors in town and then approach the nearest available person or persons with three or four stamp-less covers and usually a cover of the split 29-b. His story was very plausible and the appearance of the covers was good, and as the 29-b catalogued \$1,000.00 in the latest catalogue I had, I didn't hesitate much in paying him \$35.00 for the lot. The same scheme was worked in Johnson City, Tenn., and on one of the postal employees. This postal employee sent his to an expert in New York and received word back that the half of the #29 stamp used was a photographic copy, so I am sure the one I have is likewise a picture copy. However the stamp is attached to what appears to be a genuine cover, used about the time #29 was issued. The reason I am giving you this information is that I thought you might like to run an article in Linn's about it, which might save several stamp collectors some money and might even lead to some stamp collector catching the culprit. I don't hope to get my money back, but if you wish to print anything about it, I will be glad to send you the covers I bought and more detailed information about the plan he used.

In addition to the above we can state that we believe the same

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party attempted this racket at Troy, Ohio within the past 60 days. Further than this we can state that similar efforts to sell rare covers were made in past years, in those cases the offered stamps being some Confederate provisionals. We regret that we do not have a description of the man but believe the Troy boys described him as a man of about 60, well dressed and prosperous looking.

The best guide for any collector is to refuse to believe that he can buy a thousand dollar stamp for a few dollars. Any such offers should make the buyer beware.



Following is the list of numbers assigned to plates during the month of July.

3c Iwo Jima, 23306.
1c Roosevelt Memorial 23307-8-9-10-11-12.

2c Roosevelt Memorial, 23313-14-15.

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Following are the plates printed during the month of July.

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Only ten sheets of 50, a total of 500 stamps, in this ULTRAMARINE error of color have come to light although this

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Single stamp	\$ 100.00
Block of 4	400.00
Top block of ten showing plate No. top arrow, and both corners	1,500.00
Center block of ten showing center cross line; left and right arrow	1,400.00
Bottom block of ten showing bottom arrow and both corners	1,200.00
Complete set of positions comprising the top, center and bottom blocks of 10 as listed above	4,000.00
Complete sheet of 50	5,000.00.

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